



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis GUERET

Group Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 10/721,552

Examiner: R. STEITZ

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For: APPLICATOR FOR APPLYING A SUBSTANCE ONTO KERATINOUS FIBERS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the July 19, 2010 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the November 17, 2010 personal interview with Examiner Steitz, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Steitz in the November 17, 2010 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-32, 35 and 36 are pending in this application. The Office Action, in paragraph 3, rejects claims 1, 3-26, 29-32, 34 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 to Gueret (hereinafter "Gueret I") in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,343,551 to Anderson. The Office Action, in paragraph 4, rejects claims 27, 28 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Gueret I in view of Anderson and U.S. Patent No. 5,462,798 to Gueret (hereinafter "Gueret II"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.